

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, Claims 5-15 were rejected under 35 USC §112 as indefinite. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

§112 Rejections

Claims 5-15 were rejected under 35 USC §112 as indefinite. Independent claim 5 and dependent claims 6, 7, 9 and 15 have been amended to further clarify features of the invention. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the §112 rejections.

Claim 5, as amended, recites:

A method for managing an interactive device using a web server, the method comprising: storing learned content to the interactive device during a predetermined time period; uploading the learned content to the web server after the predetermined time period; selecting a fully grown model of the interactive device at a next development level; determining a maturity level of the interactive device based on the uploaded learned content and the fully grown model; and determining an upgraded control module for the interactive device based on the maturity level.

New Claims

Claim 34 has been added. Claim 34 depends from independent claim 5, as amended, and includes features substantially similar to those found in former claim 5.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the claim rejections, allow the newly entered claim, and issue a notice of allowance. No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein; and no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have expressly argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

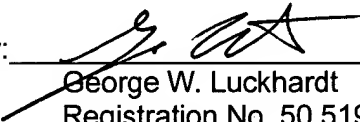
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California,

telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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